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 For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS FOR THE)
 POLYMERIZATION AND COPOLY-)
 MERIZATION OF ALPHA-OLEFINS") Date: April 26, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

PLEASE RENUMBER CLAIMS 6-10 AS CLAIMS 5-9.

Claim 3, line 1 Please change "claims 1-3" to--
 claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1 Please change "claims 1-4" to--
 claim 1--.

Newly renumbered Claim 5, line 1 Please change "claims
 1-5" to--claim 1--.

Newly renumbered Claim 6, line 1 Please change "claims
 1-6" to--claim 1--.

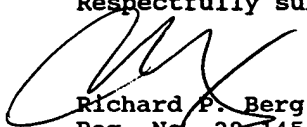
Newly renumbered Claim 7, line 1 Please change "7" to
 --6--.

Newly renumbered Claim 8, line 2 Please change "claims
 1-8" to--claim 1--.

REMARKS

The amendments set forth above renumbers claims 6-10 as claims 5-9 and delete the multiple dependencies from Claims 3, 4, and newly renumbered Claims 5, 6, 7, and 8. The applicant may add additional claims or sub-claims to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the present claims at any time during the pendency of the above-identified U.S. application.

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